to Drill on Mesa.

Squad drills started in all of the national guard camps Tuesday morning in accordance with the general orders issued by Gen. Bell directing the work

The companies of each of the militia rigades started drilling Tuesday moraing by squads and will continue this during the week, taking up company frills later. At the Massachusetts in- Pershing wrote: fantry brigade hendquarters Gen. Leroy Sweetser issued orders to the varoy Sweetser issued orders to the various regimental commanders making up his brigade, instructing the regimental commanders to see that the squad drills were started on time and that the entire brigade make every effort to bring the men of the second brigade up to the highest possible standard.

Routine Drills Start.

In the Michigan, Pransylvania and

ENLISTED MEN PROHIBITED ACTING AS CORRESPONDENTS

Enlisted men in the national guard troops on the border will as longer be permitted to act as correspondents for newspapers in their home cities or other

Says Has Received Appointment; Collector Carranza Denies It.

all of her own these days.

M. M. Priete, the mayor, declares that he has received unofficial notification of his appointment as collector of cusmion left Mexico City on July 21.

Julie Carranza, acting customs colthat he has received no intimation that he is to be relieved.

To Resign as Mayor.

"I will resign the mayoralty as soon as I receive my commission," said mayor Prietto, Tuesday, "I expect that it will arrive in a fe wdays. Of course, I do not know whether my resignation will be seemfed. I may be forced to remain in office until the September election."

### EL PASO TO HAVE FIESTA

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FOR QUERETARO SUFFERES.

A replica of the fiestar recently held at Juarez fox the benefit of the Queretare district flood sufferers, will be given at the Alaimo Plaza, at Park and Fourth streets, in El Paso on Sanday evening, beginning at 6 n clock. A mock juli, into which will be cast all those who refuse to buy flowers from the sencertias, will be one of the features of the entertainment, which at the entertainment, which features of the entertainment, which will have the sentertainment, which at the entertainment, which at the entertainment, which are the auspices of the Mexican women of El Paso.

CEORGE HARPER TO HELP AUDIT WATSON'S BOOKS

The county commissioners Tuesday morning employed George Harper to work in commiscion with F. Q Masquiellette & Co. in checking the books of Will I. Watson, former tax collector, for the entire time Watson was in of first the feel Savoy, overlang and Stanton; provention and it was also at the sentence of the decision occurred at Louisville, Ky. where the convention met. Dr. Moran has been identified with the denial affairs of New Mexico ferral board, of Will I. Watson, former tax collector, for the entire time Watson was in of first. However, the county new strictly modern can be control to the county of th

Hotel Savoy. Overlane and Stanton:
Harper will be paid \$10 per day for
his time actually employed P. C.
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Far all Saccess Cafe. 706 Mills St.

Squad Drills Under Way in Funston and Pershing Find Report of Industrial Survey All National Guard Camps; | Nothing to Censure in Connection With Villa Raid.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1 .- In conof the militia for the next three 13th cavalry in connection with Villa's tions. raid on Columbus, reports from Mal. This is shown by the report of the Gen. Frederick Funsion and Brig. Gen. committee on industrial preparedness I. J. Pershing were submitted exoner- of the naval consulting beard, which ating the officer from any blame.

Col. Slocum's report is not made public, but in his discussion of it, the inspector says:

"From the facts before me I am of the opinion that Col. Slocum followed military principles. After the alarm was given by the sentinel the command appears to have assembled with commendable alertness and soon gained command of the situation."

Remove Troops South of El Valle to Pursue Villistas command of the situation."

UNIVERSITY CLUB TO HAVE

TALKS TO COMMERCIAL CLUB

election."

"Such reports are pure inventions," was the statement to which senor Carranza confined himself. Carranza is no relative of Venustiano Carranza.

Mayor Prieto was director general of customs at Mexico City from Argues. 1814, to November, 1914, during the early dars of the Carranza retime. Some time aco Mr. Frieto announced his intention of retiring from public life, and resuming his private business of customs broker.

No one has as yet announced his candidacy for mayor of Juarez although the names of Adolfo Raix and Sautlago Vasquez are being manifoned as possibilities. Political clubs will soon beformed and the Juarez municipal campaign will be on in earnest. An address by J. G. Leeper, a member of the chamber of commerce of Oklahoma City, and of the firm of Leeper Brow. Lumber company, was a feature of the weekly lumcheon of the Commercial club, formerly the Order of Liona, held Tuesday at the Zeiger botel. Mr. Leeper is a personal friend of A. E. Ryan and R. E. Thomason, of all Paso, and has been visiting in El Paso for several days. He outlined the work of the chamber of commerce in Oklahoma City, and arged the members of the local club to maintain their organization.

# MONTH'S CLEARINGS \$11,532,563 EXCEEDS JULY, 1915, BY \$2,244,006

E L PASO banks handled \$11,532,563,15 during the month of July which closed at the close of banking hours Monday afternoon at the close of banking hours Monday afternoon. This was shown by the report of the Clearing House association given out Tuesday morning. This is \$2.244,006.15 more than the banks cleared during the mouth of July. 1915, and shows the comparative increase in business during the present year over

It is expected that the clearings for August will exceed those for July by at least \$2,000,000 because of the increase in business due to the militia troops here.

Building permits for the month of July totaled \$321,495, according to the figures compiled by secretary M. A. Fraser, of the chamber of commerce.

This is an increase of \$80,500 over July, 1915, and is expeced to be surpassed by August of this year.

Shows Arizona, New Mexico and Texas Ready.

Arizona, New Mexico and Texas are nection with the report to the war de-partment of an inspector regarding the for the United States government conduct of Col. H. J. Slocum and the whenever called upon for these muni-

has been given out by A. J. McQuatters, In forwarding the report, Gen. president of the Alvarado Mining com-

In forwarding the report, Gen. Pershing wrote:

"Col. Slocum seems to have made every endeavor, to obtain accurate information of the whestabouts and intention of Villa. The information received from the usual Mexican sources was, unfortunately, credited. As a matter of course, under the circumstances it was entirely unreliable. From bendquarters, both of the department and of the brigade, the information regarding Villa's actual whereabouts and his intentions were not such as to cause any particular alarm in Col. Slocum's mind, although he did reinforce the troops patroling the border line.

Henry Losses Inflicted.

"The very ground action on the part of the officers and men in meeting the saiden attack, the small loss incurred and the very great loss inflicted upon Villa and his hand deserve full consideration in this connection. To my mind the result presents a good reason for compined the treath of subjecting him to technical criticism which could serve no good purpose."

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Consequence of the Alvarado Mining company, who was one of the five chairman for the Texas state commission for making the industrial preparelless survey of the United States.

This report shows that Arizona was the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state to make a report on the survey, which has been in progress during the first state.

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John C. Greenway, general manager of the Arizona

criticism which could serve no good purpose."

Gen. Funston's Endorsement.

Gen. Furston wrote as follows in transmitting the report to the war department:

"In my opinion Cot. Slocum meets quite fully the criticisms that have been made of him in connection with the apparent tack of precautions taken to goard the camp and town at Columbus.

"The matter had not seemed clear before reading Cot. Slocum's statement but it is now my oninion that there was not sufficient ground for alarm to have made it incumbent on him to increase materially the guards at the camp and town.

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To Make Munitions.

New Mexico also completed its survey on time and, with 122000 square miles of territory, the state stands ready to cooperate in every way in the prepared.

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To Make Munitions.

How Siecum Rensoned.

"A partial surprise carried out by scours and treachery in time of peace nust not be judged by the same standard as a surprise in time of war. Had open hostilities existed between our forces and Villa's and our scouting party been able to go anywhere. Villa would never have been able to concentrate his band within a day's march of the border without his actions being known.

Villa's Previous Threat Pattle.

"Last November, Villa, smarting under his defeat at agua Prieta, which he claims was due to the fact that I told him that if he resumed the attack and projectiles fell on the American side I would attack him with my entire force, openly threatened on several occasions that he would raid arising a with his entire force. The fact that he did not when he had fully 10,000 men with him for such an enterprise, made it naturally seem improbable that he would try a raid with one tenth that number, and it must be remembered that until he made his raid our information was to the effect that he had only a small personal except."

Coi. Slocum's report is not made pub-

Farther South.

"SINGFEST" FOR MILITIAMEN drawal to the south of a large number "SINGFEST" FOR MILITIAMEN

A "singfest" will be given Saturday evening. August I by the University club for the college men in the national guard regiments camped near fill Paso.

This was decided at the weekly innehens of the club Toesday at the Paso del Norte. It is planned to have a big camp fire on the mess near the new Moont Franklin country club and to invite all of the militinamen who are college men to attend the "singfest."

A "dutch limeb" will be served at the mitting and a program of college songs will be sung by the club's quarter and by the rollege men to the militin and a program of college songs will be sung by the club's quarter and by the rollege men in the goard regiments.

A committee will be maned soon by a W. Norce, president of the club.

The practical to the south of a large number of Chrranza troops operating in the southern and western sections of the American lines below H Valle, is reported. This retirement, if true, is viewed by those in a position to know is due to the activities of Villistas and west of Chuahus City.

Five hundred thousand rounds of small arms ammunition to be used in large practice by the roops in Mexico, hipped from this have a short lime ago, has reached its destination. Target practice is now a part of the daily routine with the soldiers in ins principles.

punitive expedition.

The practibility of moving heavy artillery by means of exterpiler tractors is under consideration in Mexico. Experiments are being conducted daily to determine the feasibility of this means of transportation.

ENTENTE ALLIES HAVE LOST 49 WARSHIPS SAYS GERMANY

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Berlin, Germany, Aug. 1.—By directions to Sayville, L. L.)—Porty wine warships with an aggregate of \$62,000 tons have been lost by the entente affice of any between the war, according to statisfies given out today by the German admiralty, the figures being brought up to June 20, bast. Of this number, says the statement, the British lost 10 versels with a tonnage of \$55,000.

The losses of the Teutonic affice are given to the statement as 30 warships of \$162,000 tons in the aggregate.

The British losses are given comprising 11 battleships, 17 armoved craisers and 12 craisers.

Megchant ships sunk by the Teutonic alies, according to the statement, number a total of \$190, with an accretizate tonnage of \$2,000,574.

GERMANY SAYS LONDONES.

(Continued from page 1.)

FRENCH ASSERT GERMANS

ATTACK LIHONS BUT FAIL TEXAS TAX ASSESSORS Paris, France, Aug. 1.—North of the river Avre in the Somme region the Gormana last might attempted two strong attacks against the Lilions sector, says the official French was department statement today. Both attempts failed.

Mail and Phone Orders Promptly Filled

Entrances to New Annex, On San Antonio St., Mesa Ave., @ Thru El Paso Piano Co., On Texas Street

# A Sample Line of Early Fall Millinery, At \$5.00 @ \$10.00

Sale On The Sixth Floor Thas been our good fortune to secure a Sample Line of Women's Autumn Hats-

It this time from a well known New York manufacturer. These hats arrived just in time for Wednesday's selling and the price at which they have been marked is exceptionally low fo models of such high character.

As there is but one of a kind, the variety p ohibits a description-however, every one is new, clean and up-to-the-minute in style. Included are Sailors, Mushroom, Poke and Turban shapes-of hatters' plush, velour, felt and taffeta, velvet and Georgette Crepe, with simple trimmings that are ultra-smart. Your unrestricted choice in two groups, at \$5.00 and \$10.00 each.

# Sixth Floor Sale of Women's New 35c Middy Blouses, Your Choice, Each, 35c

WONDERFUL! Yes indeed! Think of it! Women's and misses' white Drill Middy Blouses, with awning striped collars, cuffs, ties and pockets; sizes 16 to 44, on sale Wednesday on our sixth floor, at 35c each,

# The August Clean-Up Sale Of Undermuslins Is Crowding The Fourth Floor Daily!

45c UNDERMUSLINS, 39c-Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Plain Chemise, Corset Covers and Drawers. Beautifully trimmed with dainty lace and embroidery. Our regular 45c line. 39c

95c UNDERMUSLINS, 75c-Hundreds of pretty styles in Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Envelope Chemise, Combination Suits, Wide Flare Petticoats, Princess Slips and Plain Chemise. The ribbon run effects are new and the laces and embroideries used in trimming these beautiful garments are of the most lovely designs and best qualities. Our regular 95c line, at a garment, 75c \$1.45 UNDERMUSLINS, \$1.23 - Envelope Chemise, Combination Suits, Gowns, Corset Covers, Drawers, Princess Slips and Wide Flare Petticoats. These dainty garments are made from fine nainsooks, cambric, longcloth and muslin. Embellished in handsome laces, embroideries and ribbons. Our regular \$1.45 line,

\$1.95 UNDERMUSLINS, \$1.48 Dreamy, lacy Gowns, Envelope Chemise, Corset Covers, Drawers, Plain Chemise and Petticoats. Made of softest lingerie cloth, nainsooks and longcloths, and

trimmed in an artistic manner with sheerest embroideries and finest laces. Some have handmade flowers and cabashons. Our regular \$1.95 \$1.48

NEW WIDE FLARE MUSLIN PETTICOATS-Daintily lace trimmed; also some with scalloped flounces. They sell regularly for \$2.95 and \$2.45. August Clean-Up Sale price, each, at MUSLIN CORSET COVERS-Made of fine soft muslin; embroidery trimmed. With or without

sleeves. Our regular 45c values, CREPE DE CHINE CAMISOLES-Pink or white. Some daintily trimmed with fine laces; others show touches of hand embroidery. They are values that range up as high as \$1.45. While they last (limit one to a

\$1.00 customer), at each, BEAUTIFUL ENVELOPE CHEMISE-Made of fine pink or white crepe de chine. Gorgeously & lace trimmed; also fine tailored styles. Wonderful values,



# Two Attractive Values From The Fourth Floor Infants' and Children's Department

CHILDREN'S WHITE DRESSES-Sizes for girls' | CHILDREN'S PARASOLS-There is nothing that of 4 to 14 years of age. Made of exquisite lawns, organdies, voiles and lingerie cloths. Embellished in a most charming manner with dainty laces, embroideries and ribbons. Values up as high as \$5.50. While they last, each, at

\$2.95

will make the little girl happier, than a pretty sunshade to go with her sweet little costume. We are fully prepared to meet her wants in every respect. fully prepared to meet in Wednesday, we offer parasols from 1-2 Price 50e to \$4.00, at your choice,

### The Second Edition Of The Third Floor's Daily Bargain Bulletin---Read On---

HAND EMBROIDERED NIGHT 1 GOWNS-Lace & ribbon trimmed. Made of finest quality sheer nainsook. Regular \$7.00 values. While they last Wednesday, in the Art Department, you may buy them at the modest sum \$3.95 | a customer at a yard,

CASHMERE DE CREPE - 50 pieces, including tailored and homespun weaves. 38 and 40 inches wide. Just the fabric for house dresses, children's dresses and underwear. Limit 10 yards to a customer,

ALL SILK WASH HABUTAI-Shown in dainty stripes and plaids, suitable for Blouses and Dresses. Every yard is washable and guaranteed fast color. The regular price of this fabric is \$1.00 a yard. 12c | Sale Price.



"Get-My-Goat" Puzzle---The Latest Novelty, 25C Stationery Section, 25C

TRAFFIC DEPARTMENT OF POLICE TO BE DRILLED

When patroiman H. C. Snider was appointed sergeant of the traffic department Tuesday morning by police chief. 426 accidents were reported to the state.

NOTIFIED OF NEW RATE

Cormans list might attempted two strong attacks against the Lillous sectors and the distribution of the state automatic fax board in fixing the advalorem tax rate at 25 course of the stone attacks were repaired last night according to the British war office.

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Number RATE

Auntin, Tex. Aug. 1.—Tax assesses a distribution in the state of the state o

30,620 ACCIDENTS IN TEXAS IN 11 MONTHS

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ALLIES LOSE 350,000 MEX

IN SOUME FIGHT. ESTHATE
Berlin, Germany, Aug. L.—(Via Wireless to Sayville, L. L.—According to a very cautious valuation, says a statement issued today by the footier. The traffle squad which consists of the state footiers, will receive their instructions daily from the newly appointed statement loaned today by the German army headquarters, "the total AugloFrench losses in the Somme offensive will county a part of their time, will count 350,000 officers and men."

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Dark TAMES TAX ASSESSORS

ment Tuesday morning by police chief in state in class of the state density in such as a statement issued today by the board. The amount of compensation paid out by insurance station insurance reached \$255.08.11. Special instruction in the handling of traffic will be issued to the members of the suma by Sergeant Snider.

TEXAS TAX ASSESSORS

SAYS U. S. NAVY HAS TOO FEW FLAG OFFICERS.

BANKING 4% COMPOUND INTEREST

A request for our new free booklet, "Banking by Mail," carries with it no obligation to open an account. All we ask is an opportunity to explain clearly why your savings should same a percent, and why your money will be absolutely safe if sent by mail to this institution. You may have occasion to thank us for this

Write tooday, and ask for our New Booklet. El Paso Bank and Trust Company A Guaranty Fund Bank, El Paso, Tex.

STATE NATIONAL BANK

INTEREST PAID ON SAVINGS ACCOUNTS C. R. MORDHEAD, President.

C. N. BASSETT, Vice President
GEO, D. FLORY, Cashier.
L. J. GILCHRIST, Asst. Cashier.